



The Carney family poses for a family portrait. Back row from left are J. Michael Carney, Eileen, Marian, Mrs. Carney, and James. Front row from left are Joseph, Andrew, Anne and Martin.

One Down . . . Two to Go

Most colleges depend on the alumni or alumnae (as the case may be) for continued support throughout the years. One usually gets the yearly call for a contribution or an invitation to attend the alumni weekend or some other function.

St. John Fisher College is no exception as far as depending on alumni support. One such individual, together with his wife, have proven to be extraordinary Fisher promoters.

J. Michael Carney and his wife Mary Frances are sending THREE sons to

Healing Service

The Charismatic Healing Mass at Notre Dame Retreat House has been rescheduled at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 7. All are welcome.

Anyone interested for the healing service on Saturday, June 13, should contact Notre Dame at (716) 394-5700 or by mail, Box 342, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. All are welcome to the service.



Doctorate

Father William A. Kraft, a Rochester native who is executive director of the Office of Financial Programs and Planning for the Diocese of San Diego, received a Doctor of Ministry degree at commencement exercises at the School of Theology at Claremont, Calif. The graduate of Nazareth Hall, Aquinas Institute and St. Bernard's Seminary College was ordained for San Diego in 1951.

Fisher at the same time.

The second generation of Fisher graduates in the Carney family began last Sunday when eldest son Martin received his degree in sociology and philosophy. Also attending Fisher are sons Joseph and James.

As it turns out, the Carneys are real supporters of Catholic education as a whole. Marian Carney attends Our Lady of Mercy High School, Eileen and Andrew attend Our Lady of Lourdes, and Anne goes to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Mike, himself a member of the Fisher Pioneer Graduating class, and Mary Fran encouraged their sons to enroll at Fisher because of the Basilian tradition. "Although Fisher is now an independent college, the Basilian flavor is still there," Mike said recently.

Mary Fran attributes the family's ability to cope with the cost of sending three to college at once to her sons. "The boys have worked throughout their schooling. They manage to keep up their grades, work and participate in school activities because it all goes together to create the moral and educated person," she said.

Martin Carney stayed on campus the last two years working as a resident advisor in one of Fisher's dormitories.

Commenting on Marty's decision to live on campus, Mike said (with a grin), "Perhaps with the repressive regime at home, it was important for him to live on campus. Besides, we needed the space."

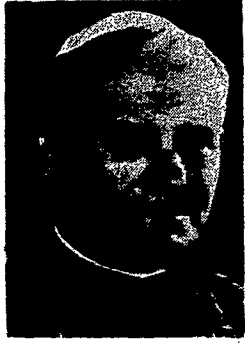
AFTER DEATH

The Cenacle Renewal Center has slated a special "Weekend for Widows and Widowers," June 12-14. The event will be led by a team of Father John Mulligan, Sister Judith Green, SSJ, and Sister Shirley Kitagawa, RC. The program will include presentations, a look at the grief process and beyond, group sharing, quiet time, prayer and celebration of the Eucharist. Further details and reservations are available through the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Ave., Rochester 14607; (716) 271-8755.

'Stand Fast with Church'

Following is excerpted from an address given by Pope John Paul II to delegates at an international convention for the charismatic renewal.

"Test everything, hold fast to what is good." The first of these principles is fidelity to the authentic doctrine of the faith; what ever contradicts this doctrine does not come from the Spirit. The second principle is to value the higher gifts — the gifts which are given in service of the common good. And the third principle is the pursuit of charity, which alone brings the Christian to perfection: as the apostle says, "Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect."



It is no less important at this time for me to underline these fundamental principles for you whom God has called to serve as leaders in the renewal.

The Church has seen the fruits of your devotion to prayer in a deepened commitment to holiness of life and love for the Word of God. We have noted with particular joy the way in which leaders of the renewal have more and more developed a broadened ecclesial vision, and have made efforts to make this vision increasingly a reality for those who depend on them for guidance. And we have likewise seen the signs of your generosity in sharing God's gifts with the unfortunate of this world, in justice and charity, so that all people may experience the priceless dignity that is theirs in Christ. May this work of love already begun in you be brought to successful completion!

In a special way I wish to address the need for enriching and making practical that ecclesial vision which is so essential to the renewal at this stage in its development.

The role of the leader is, in the first place, to give

example of prayer in his own life. With confident hope, with careful solicitude, it falls to the leader to ensure that the multifarious patrimony of the Church's life of prayer is known and experienced by those who seek spiritual renewal: Meditation on the word of God, since "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ," as St. Jerome suggested; openness to the gifts of the Spirit, without the exaggerated concentration upon the extraordinary gifts; imitating the example of Jesus himself in ensuring time for prayer alone with God; entering more deeply into the cycle of the Church's liturgical cycles, especially through the Liturgy of the Hours: the appropriate celebration of the sacraments — with very special attention to the Sacrament of Penance — which effect the new dispensation of grace in accord with Christ's own manifest will; and above all a love for and growing understanding of the Eucharist as the center of all Christian prayer.

Secondly you must be concerned to provide solid food for spiritual nourishment through the breaking of the bread of true doctrine. The love for the revealed word of God, written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is a pledge of your desire to "stand firm in the Gospel" preached by the apostles.

Thirdly, as leaders in the renewal, you must take the initiative in building bonds of trust and cooperation with the bishops, who have the pastoral responsibility in God's providence for shepherding the entire Body of Christ, including the charismatic renewal.

Even when they do not share with you the forms of prayer which you have found so enriching, they will take to heart your desire for spiritual renewal for yourselves and for the Church, and they will offer you the sure guidance which is the task allotted to them.

You leaders of the renewal, then, priests and laity, must witness to the common bond that is yours in Christ, and set the pattern for that effective collaboration which has for its charter the Apostle's injunction: "Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given to all of you by your call."



YEAR OF DISABLED EXPO — Expo celebration to focus on U.N. theme of "full participation for every individual, at home, at work, at school and at play." Art displays, film festivals, entertainment, fireworks and more. 1 to 9 p.m., Sunday, June 7, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, June 8, at RIT campus. Free and open to public.

FREE LIBRARY FILM — "Brian's Song," 7 p.m., Thursday, May 28, Lowden Point Branch Library.

SPRINGFEST — Senior citizen matinee movie at George Eastman House. "Pennies from Heaven," Bing Crosby. Special refreshments and dancing. 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28.

CAREER PLANNING
A Life/Career Planning Workshop, led by Dr. Mary Hodgson, is planned to begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 3 at the Boike Marriage, Family and Individual Counseling, Inc. office, 1800 Penfield Road. This series is designed to help undecided college students, homemakers wishing to reenter the job market and other career changers, according to a release.

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